

## Happy New Year

We extend to our many customers the best wishes for a Happy New Year. Thanking you for the many kind favors shown us, we are,  
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## OUR CONSTITUTION SHOULD HAVE GOOD ROADS CLAUSE

Guthrie, Ok. Dec. 27.—The speech of Col. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, before the constitutional convention, brought out the singular fact that no State Constitution mentions good roads. This movement so prominent in the public mind for the last twenty years, has been hopelessly neglected by constitutional makers and left for consideration by legislatures only. The nearest approach to the good roads movement is the authority given Congress by the Federal constitution "to establish postoffices and post roads." Marvelous as it may appear, the state has entirely disregarded this popular idea in even conferring small authority upon their governments to provide for a road system in keeping with the necessity, but there has been no absence of "road laws" passed by Legislatures which practice affords all the public relief given.

Col. Moore believes Oklahoma should be the first progressive state and create a Highway Commission by Constitutional enactment or confer upon some board to be created the authority to promote a good roads system in the new state.

The idea of good roads has many friends in the convention. From the farmer contingent three representatives were sent to the association meeting in Muskogee to catch the latest opinions as to road making. Col. Moore's suggestions, compiled with the belief that Oklahoma should have a broad highway from north to south and one from east to west, from state line to state line in either direction, will certainly produce some favorable expression by the convention which

will hasten legislative action.

Oklahoma, according to this national expert, is in better position with soil basis and native product to have an advanced road system than any save those States lying along the Atlantic seaboard. He believes at an original cost of \$1,500 per mile the life of a road given ordinary attention would be more than a century, and from the standpoint of taxable values believes by the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in this direction five times that amount will be added to the property lying along either side of such improved roads.

The convention delegates have gone on record as favoring a judicious system of highways, and shortly after the holiday recess it is anticipated the idea will find its way through the proper channel to the committee of the whole for a favorable expression, if nothing more.

### Crushed Under Wheels.

Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 27.—While attempting to board a Rock Island train near the compress last night a man believed to be R. S. Richardson of Holdenville was thrown beneath the wheels, receiving injuries which caused his death. Papers on his body furnished identification. His right leg and arm were crushed off and he received internal injuries.

### Endeavorers Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead Wednesday evening entertained the young people of the society of Christian Endeavor. There was quite a variety of charming features and the evening was a continuous round of delights.

## NEW STATE PEDAGOGUES AMALGAMATE AT SHAWNEE

Shawnee, Okla. Dec. 27.—The opening session of the convention of the Territorial teacher's association of Oklahoma and the Indian territory Educational association took place here yesterday, President Robert Knie of Cordell presiding at the former and President G. W. Horton of Broken Arrow, at the latter.

More than 1,200 members are present, including 350 from Indian Territory. The greater number will arrive this morning for the principal sessions.

Amalgamation was discussed by both conventions, the Indian territory at the city hall and the Oklahomans at the Becker theater.

Sentiment was practically unanimous and at 6 o'clock both met as one organization at the Becker theater. The permanent officers will be elected Friday morning, when amalgamation will be effected.

Last night after a short opening exercise at the Becker, the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. L. C. Wolfe, and responded to by Oklahoma and Indian Territory pedagogues.

The two association presidents, Robert L. Knie of Oklahoma and G. W. Horton of Indian territory, delivered their annual addresses at this session,

counseling harmonious action toward the welfare of the new state's educational institutions.

Addresses will be delivered today and Friday by leading educators of the new state, and Dr. David Starr Jordan president of Leland Stanford university will deliver three illustrated lectures during the two days on the causes and phenomena of the San Francisco earthquake.

### How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all the druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## PINCHOT BUSY CARVING OUT A FOREST RESERVE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mr. Pinchot, whose ambition to establish a four-million-acre forest reservation in Indian Territory occasioned Secretary Hitchcock's order reserving that area of land from allotment, notwithstanding it had been made allotable by Congress, with a reservation of less than a half-million acres, is engaged in tracing out on a map the boundaries of this proposed reservation. The lines will be exceedingly irregular, because Mr. Pinchot intends to exclude every patch of land that the most sanguine would call tillable. The reservation itself will be wholly in that part of the Kiamichi Mountains which lies in the southwestern part of the Choctaw Nation. None of it will be in the Cherokee Nation and thus Mr. Pinchot hopes to be relieved of much of the opposition which has heretofore asserted itself.

The Forestry Bureau is proceeding under the assumption that Secretary Hitchcock's order will stand. Formal announcement that it will stand has not been made. The most any one at the Interior Department will say is that the understanding of the Secretary's authority is still being considered by the lawyers; but it is learned in an indirect way that the lawyers have dug up some decisions and precedents which they think, show that the Secretary was abundantly warranted in what he did.

It is not likely, however, that the Senate committee will be convinced by

this exhibit. One of them intimated last afternoon that unless Secretary Hitchcock shall have revoked his order by the time Congress reconvenes a resolution will be introduced that will suggest to him that he can not modify an act of Congress with impunity.

Men who are eager to have a forest reservation made and who fear that the whole project is jeopardized by the Secretary's obstinacy, will suggest to the President next week that the order be rescinded and Congress asked to purchase not to exceed 400,000 acres for this purpose. They say it is not necessary to reserve this land from allotment to assure the reservation, since very few, if any, are filing up in the mountains. They fear that if Secretary Hitchcock persists in antagonizing Congress in this matter it can not be brought to consider the merits of the reservation proposition itself.

### But a Few Days Left.

There are only a few days left in which to pay that deferred payment to the government on town lots. Better attend to it at once.

Dr. T. W. Chadwick, experienced veterinary surgeon, wishes the people to understand he is located permanently in Ada and owners of animals needing his services may expect permanent benefit. Office at City Livery Barn. 236 St. It wk

## EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING IN RACE WAR DISTRICT

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—A special to the News-Scimitar from Jackson, Miss., says:

A telegram was received by Governor Vardaman this afternoon from Colonel McGrants, commanding the militia at Scooba, saying there is much excitement among the negroes in that vicinity. The officer says he will march on any negroes who threaten a demonstration.

News from Crawford, Miss., where Conductor Harrison was killed by a negro yesterday, states that a posse is chasing the blacks believed to have been connected with the killing.

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 26.—Late yesterday indefinite reports reached this town that four negroes had been pursued by a posse and killed, five miles east of here. It was also reported that the negroes in and around the town were in a state of unrest and trouble was feared. A telegram was sent to Governor Vardaman at Jackson asking that troops be sent here from Meridian. The governor ordered out a company of militia and the soldiers arrived here early today.

The reported killing of four negroes yesterday was a direct outgrowth of the recent trouble at Wahalak, where a desperate fight occurred on a Mobile and Ohio railroad train between two negroes and Conductor Cooper.

Great excitement prevailed at Wahalak when it was reported the negroes had threatened to exterminate the white people and burn the town. Governor Vardaman promptly sent the

state militia to the scene but after remaining there a day, Colonel McGrant, in command returned to Meridian reporting that danger of further trouble had apparently passed.

Citizens of Scooba say today that no clash with negroes is now feared here.

### SEPARATE SCHOOLS SURE

Chairman Brewer Says Committee Will Report Early in January

Muskogee, I. T. Dec. 27.—O. H. Brewer, chairman of the constitutional convention committee on education, who passed through here on his way to his home at Webber Falls, said that the committee had accomplished little to date, because of the county line fight, but that it would go to work as soon as the convention reconvenes and make a report in four or five days. He says there is no doubt about the convention placing a separate school clause in the constitution. The Oklahoma laws already provide for it.

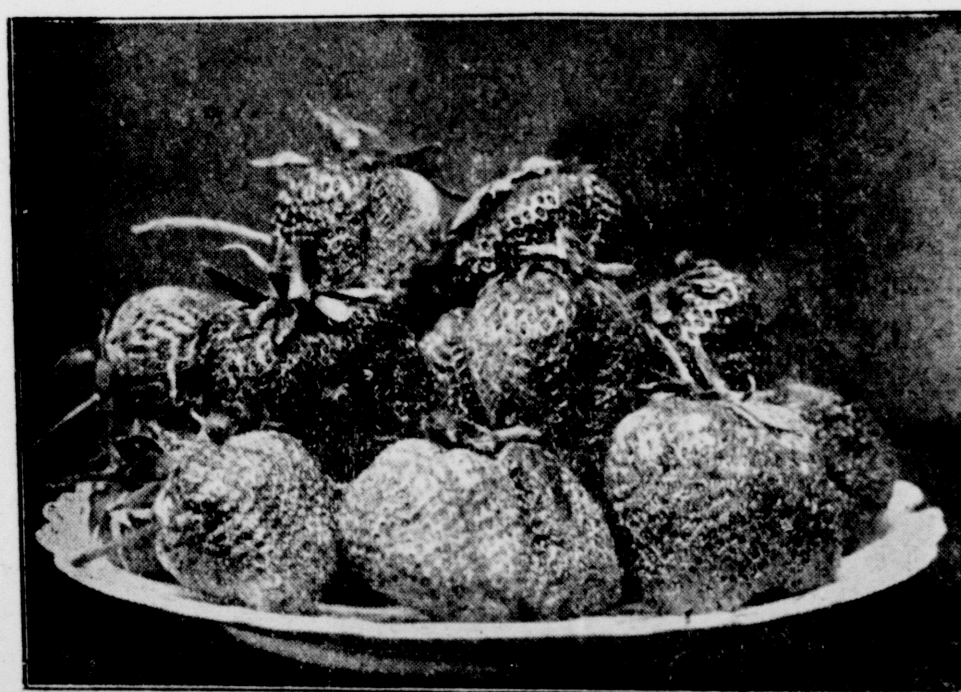
Continuing Mr. Brewer said:

"I have written several personal letters to prominent educators of both territories asking them to come before the convention and give us their views. Among those invited are President David R. Boyd, of the University of Oklahoma, Rev. W. A. Grant Evans of Muskogee, D. Frank Redd supervisor of schools for the Cherokee nation, and J. D. Benedict superintendent of Indian schools for the Indian Territory.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENEFFEE

For Circuit Judge  
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. E. DEW.

For County Treasurer  
J. C. SCATES

For County Tax Assessor  
C. C. HARGIS  
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner  
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

#### Notice of Bankruptcy.

First published December 12.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory. In the matter of Isaac J. Bailey, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable J. T. Dickerson, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the Indian Territory:

Isaac J. Bailey, of Tyrola in the Southern District of the Indian Territory, in said District, respectfully represents that on the tenth day of May last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from discharge.

Dated this 5th. day of December, A. D., 1906.

Isaac J. Bailey, Bankrupt.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

On this the 5th. day of December, A. D., 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th. day of January A. D., 1907, before said court at Ada in said district at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice

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December 31st

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#### SPECIAL LADIES' TICKET

One FREE ticket for ladies will be given with every ticket sold before 7 p. m. day of show.

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thereof be published in The Ada Weekly News, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, The Honorable J. T. Dickerson, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Ada, in said district, on the 5th. day of December, 1906.

(Seal of the Court.)

By C. M. Campbell, Clerk.  
By A. H. Constant, Deputy.

#### Early to Bed

and early to rise: makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S— Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation."

#### Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

#### That's It!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. Is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary disease. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c \$1.00.

#### A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1 at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

#### How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria, when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

#### What

is worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be cured. A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. Williams, Navsota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.



### TIME CARD

Ada, Ind. Ter.

Effective Dec. 16, 1906.

Eastbound:  
No. 512 Eastern Express 9:40 a. m.  
No. 510 Meteor 5:02 p. m.  
No. 504 St. Louis & K. C. Pas. 11:50 p. m.  
No. 542 Local Freight 3:45 p. m.  
Westbound:  
No. 509 Meteor 8:07 a. m.  
No. 513 Sherman Express 10:28 a. m.  
No. 511 Texas Passenger 7:23 p. m.  
No. 541 Local Freight 7:30 a. m.

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Ada, I. T.

#### Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surnac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

### A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the store keepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For croup, whooping cough, etc. It expels coughs and colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed.—G. M. Ramsey, druggist.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

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Dec. 20th

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## LOCAL NEWS

A. A. Snead, wife and son of Rockwall, Tex., are in the city spending the holidays with their son, Orville Snead and wife.

J. L. Wood, wife and son, of Putnam, Texas, are in the city the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Coffman and husband.

All china bric-a-brac, Bisque figures, vases at 50c on the dollar—That's the way they are going at Mason's Drug Store. 231tf

Henry Williams of Fitzhugh was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. J. E. Biles' mother, Mrs. Strange, is reported quite sick.

We handle everything in the magazine line. All kinds of newspapers on hand fresh from the press. Post Office News Stand. 230 tf

W. D. Scott, of Nester, I. T., was a business visitor in the city today.

M. L. Walsh returned this noon from a business trip to Konawa.

Miss Essie Russel has been entertaining her cousin, Phillip Hocker, of Gainesville, Tex.

See those hand painted salad bowls, celery trays and cake plates at Mason's. At just half price, remember. 231tf

Misses Arnold, Mauldin, Peaden and Clifton, of Konawa, came in this noon to attend the dance at the opera house tonight.

Messrs Pegg, Duncan and Stalling came over from Konawa today to attend the dance tonight.

J. H. Cabeen of Citra gave the News a pleasant call today. In his town, he says, they had a very quiet, Sunday sort of Christmas.

LOST—New red leather horse collar attached to old pad, lost between Ada and O. C. R. R. south of town. Gus Bobbitt. 236 3t w1

Charlie Harrison, who has been visiting his brother George, left this morning for his home in the Choctaw Nation.

D. F. Blasingame a carpenter of Stonewall today filed a petition in bankruptcy at the court house.

Mrs. A. H. Ward, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. U. G. Winn, returned this noon to her home at Stonewall.

Mrs. Toke Wardlow is visiting Taylor Wardlow's at Stonewall this week. Miss Clara Kennedy of Oklahoma City is in the city the guest of her cousin Miss Susie Higgins and other relatives.

C. P. Little returned this morning from a short visit with relatives at Maud, Oklahoma.

While they go at half price you should secure some of those berry sets, chocolate pots and various china bric-a-brac at Mason's. 231tf

H. B. Roach received a message Wednesday evening to go at once to Evansville, Ind., that his sister, Miss Ruth Roach, who was there for medical treatment, was seriously ill. Miss Roach was sent to Japan something over a year ago as a missionary, but on account of her health was returned to this country for medical treatment.

A Lucky Purchase

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We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

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FOR SALE: Furnishing for two rooms for light housekeeping. Will sell at a bargain if taken this week. J. M. Welburn, at Freeman & Co. 237 4t

Mrs. H. L. Hoover and son, Henry, of Prague, Oklahoma, who visited in Ada, went to Stonewall to visit relatives a few days.

J. J. Wakely and wife went to Stonewall this noon to visit friends.

Dr. J. M. Wimbish returned to Stonewall after spending Christmas with home folks.

W. D. Cardwell, of Oklahoma City, who was visiting here, went to Coalgate this noon on business.

LOST—A gold link bracelet this morning on Main street. Liberal reward; return to News office. 237 2t

A. N. Berry, of Lincoln, Mo., a brother-in-law of A. L. Nettles, is in the city on a prospecting tour.

A few good hands to work on brick yard; steady work; \$1.50 per day. 238-3t

Miss Minnie Burris of White Bee is spending the holidays with Mrs. Joe Lawrence of North Ada.

Mrs. M. L. Brown left Wednesday evening for Girard, Kan., to join her husband who went there about two weeks ago, where he has a position on a newspaper.

Several young men, consisting of Walter Maddox, Frank Key, John Scribner, Boss and Leslie Woodard, spent Christmas day in Oklahoma City and report a fine time.

Mr. Bowers, who has been visiting Miss Anna Reed, left this afternoon for his home at Oklahoma City.

Little Eunice Lucas, who has been very sick the past few days, is reported better today.

W. H. Ebey was in the country hunting today.

The little child of T. M. Hughey and wife is reported very sick.

Mrs. H. O. Morgan and children went to Stonewall this noon to visit friends.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star at their hall tonight. There is considerable business to transact and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson returned to her home at Wetumka this morning after a short visit with her friend, Mrs. C. S. Aldrich.

Misses Ollie Lee, Nannie Couch and Ada Warren went to Sasakwa this morning to visit Miss Lee's sister, Mrs. Wood, for a few days.

I. J. Patterson, who spent Christmas with his wife and children who are visiting Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Worthington, returned to Beggs, I. T. this morning.

A. L. Halford, president of the Farmers National Bank of Rockwall, Texas, who has been visiting relatives and friends returned this morning to his home at Rockwall.

Frank Jackson is spending the holidays with his brother at Hubert, Tex.

If you are an Ada "booster" send some of those handsome Souvenir Albums to those friends you want to locate here. They will cost you only 25c each and will show them "where we are at."

Our old friend, Tom Dotson, was a visitor in the city today. Tom is a full fledged candidate for sheriff of Seminole county. His opponents will know he has been in the race when the last votes are counted.

A nice line of drummer's samples in silk mufflers, scarfs and handkerchiefs at wholesale prices until January 1st, at Westcott's. 238-3t

Among the popular priced attractions that have appeared in Ada in the past, none is probably better known or better liked than Angell's Comedians who will fill a week's engagement at the opera house starting Monday night Dec. 31, 1906, and as is customary with all organizations of this kind one lady will be admitted free with every paid reserved seat ticket on the opening night. "For Home and Honor" will be the opening play, a strong sensational comedy drama with good comedy and handsome gowns. Miss Violet Marsden will appear in the leading role. It is claimed that this is the first season for this play at popular prices. 238-2t

### After Big Game.

A. L. Nettles, Will Neatherly, Tom Reed and Dr. Rosenthal left Wednesday night for a week's hunt in the Wild Horse country near Stuart. They went well equipped for the outing and expect to bag some big game before returning.

### From Lanham School House

There is lots of moving going on here and we are getting lots of new neighbors. I hope they will be as well liked as the old neighbors just leaving.

Our school has opened up with the prospect of a good school. We secured as teacher Miss Fleeta Smith, of Ada, and we are certainly pleased with her. Cotton picking over, the attendance will be good after Christmas.

Oh! We are having a hog killing time out here. We ought to get fat on ribs and back bones.

William Cooper and Elmer and Walter Etheridge are spending the holidays in Texas.

Mr. Irwins little girl is improving from an attack of fever.

I must say a few words for the Ada News, I think it is the best paper published. It is certainly the paper for farmers to read. I wish that every farmer in the country would subscribe for it. I am sure they would have better luck if they would keep the News in the house.

Well I will ring off for this time. I wish one and all a merry Christmas and a bright new year.

A Pleased Subscriber.

### Letter to Mr. Jos. Deckert, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between.

Just so with paint. Devoe lead-and-zinc is the potterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them.

But Devoe costs less, not more, than between. Lead-and-oil is between; it is the old-fashion paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe lead-and-zinc is the paint that wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

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### Warning Order

First Published Nov. 29, 1906

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Hettie K. Browder, Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 909  
T. E. Browder, Defendant

The defendant T. E. Browder is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Hettie K. Browder.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson

Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 26th day of Nov. 1906.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

By A. H. CONSTANT, Deputy.

CRAWFORD & BOLIN, Attorneys.

Attorney for non-resident: B. C. King.

First Published 12-27

### Warning Order

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern District:

H. G. Griffith, plaintiff,

vs.

Sadie Griffith, defendant.

The defendant Sadie Griffith is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff H. G. Griffith.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 19th day of December, 1906.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

By A. H. Constant, Deputy.

Crawford and Bolen, Attorneys.

Attorney for non-resident: Tom D. McKeown.

First Published 12-20

### Warning Order

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern District:

U. G. Winn, Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 907  
E. C. Felty, Defendant.

The defendant E. C. Felty is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, U. G. Winn.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 20th day of November 1906.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

By A. H. Constant, Deputy.

U. G. Winn, Attorney.

Attorney for non-resident, J. W. Bolen.

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# CRIME IN OUR LARGE CITIES

## Process of the Evolution of the Criminal From Boyhood Traced By Inspector McLaughlin of New York—That City Clearing House for Crime—Few Reformations Recorded.

"When I first came into this office under Inspector Byrnes," began Inspector McLaughlin, "you could count the Italian criminals in New York on your fingers. But now—" He pushed back his chair and looked squarely at me, "writes Frederick Boyd Stevenson in the Brooklyn Eagle. 'Now no one knows how many there are. It is the same with all other nationalities—they have increased so rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep track of them.'"

"And is there a proportionate increase in the criminals in other large cities of the United States?"

"Unquestionably. The fact of the increase in New York would indicate that. New York is the clearing house for crime in America. It not only is the starting out place, but it is the winding up place. New York has a much larger criminal population than any other city in America, and probably than any other in the world. The crime problem in New York is getting away with us, and it has arrived at the point where we must do something, and do it promptly."

"What is the first step?"

"The first step," said the inspector decisively, "is to drive the crooks out of New York city."

"I give orders every morning to my detectives when they assemble at the line up of criminals at police headquarters to arrest every crook they see on the street at unseemly hours. The detectives are carrying out my in-

tion to take them.' That is the case with the majority of criminals. Now and then you may find an old criminal who wants to reform. But those cases are exceedingly rare."

This feeling is shared by about all the men who are engaged in the occupation of running down criminals and endeavoring to prevent the perpetration of crime. Robert Pinkerton once expressed practically the same views to me, and only the other day Samuel J. Barrows, corresponding secretary of the Prison Association of New York, told a story where he was made the victim of a pretended reformed criminal. The man had come to him with a tale of reform; a small loan was made to him and repaid, followed by confidence resulting in the advance of quite a sum of money for goods to set him up in business. Since that advance no word has been heard from the so-called reformed criminal. The incident, however, did not affect Mr. Barrows' faith, for he still believes there is good in many criminals and that assistance should be given to them to reform. But with the professional thief catcher it is a different matter. They are daily brought in contact with such a low order of humanity and daily see the lowest side of degraded humanity, so that they naturally become incredulous when reform and crime are linked together.

### Pathology of Crime.

But, nevertheless, there is a pathology of crime. The psychology of the thief or the psychology of the murderer not only is an interesting study, but it is also a scientific study. And coupled with the psychological is the physical side of the problem. If you suggest to the professional thief catcher the possibility of heredity or atavism, nine times out of ten he will reply positively: "No; a thief is a thief just because he is a thief—that's all." But back of the surface indications specialists are beginning to trace a cause and a possible cure for crime. The cure does not, perhaps, lie in any great reform movement that can reach the habitual criminals of to-day. It lies, rather, in a cure for the future.



structions. This morning we had 44 well known thieves in line. The morning after election we had more than 100."

"And what happens to those thieves after their arrest?"

"That is where the law falls down. We arrest the criminals—understand me, men and women who are known to be criminals, whose pictures are in the rogues' gallery, and who have served terms in prisons—and the next morning the magistrates let them go. The magistrates claim that they cannot hold these criminals unless they are arrested on some specific charge—that the vagrancy law is not strong enough in this state. The result is that the criminals from such states as Massachusetts and New Jersey, where they have strong vagrancy laws, flock to New York, where they find a haven of refuge under our easy going system of justice. But in the meantime, let me tell you, I am having every crook arrested on sight. The police will do their duty. If the magistrates set the crooks free, that is another affair. We know when we arrest a crook that he is safe for that night, and that he cannot commit a crime when he is in a cell. But I am in hopes of seeing a change in the law. A bill that we attempted to get through before will be again introduced in Albany. If that be passed criminals can be sent to the workhouse when they cannot show that they are making an honest livelihood, and by continually arresting them and sending them up we can force them to go to work or get out of the city."

### Has No High-Flown Theories.

"But how about other cities and other states?" I queried.

Then it was that the trait of the old thief catcher came to view. He smiled cynically as he said:

"I am interested in driving the thieves out of New York city. Let the other cities take similar methods. If they would all do that the criminals would have to go to work. I would have them earn their livelihoods as honest men do or put them all behind the bars."

"Then you do not believe in the indeterminate sentence as advocated by the Prison association?"

He shook his head.

"Nor probation?"

"See here," he said suddenly, and he set his jaw firmly. "Not one habitual criminal out of a hundred ever reforms. Once a crook, always a crook, is an old saying that I have found to hold perfectly good. Some years ago a well known thief came to me and said he wanted to reform and earn an honest livelihood, and I helped him. He secured a place in the house of a wealthy woman. Not long after that he stole the woman's diamonds. When he was brought before me he said: 'I couldn't help stealing those diamonds. I meant to be honest, but when I saw them in the drawer I couldn't resist the tempta-



It is not difficult to trace the causes of crime. They may be expressed in a few general words: Pauperism, environment, physical disease, insanity, with all its sociological relations; political corruption, anarchy and false economic and industrial conditions. As an elementary course in the synthesis of crimes one needs but to take a glance almost any morning at the faces in the "line-up" of criminals at New York police headquarters. There you will see the young criminal just starting out on his career of crime, and there you will see the old and seared thief and murderer and all-around lawbreaker, with intermediate specimens between the first and the worst stages. In the faces of nearly all the habitual criminals the pursuits of the men and the women can be read like an open book. In the faces of the younger offenders the reader is often stopped with a query. There is a mixture of good and evil.

### General Criminal Types.

New York criminal types may be taken as general types throughout the world. The extent to which this class prevails in the United States was shown by the complete census of 1890, when there were 215,000 criminals, insane persons and paupers in almshouses, in addition to 3,000,000 paupers at large in the United States. Since then these numbers have been greatly augmented. This nation expends something like \$200,000,000 a year to protect the good from the bad. In other words every honest man is compelled to pay from \$3 to \$5 annually in order to receive protection from the criminal classes and it frequently happens that even then he is not protected. The evolution of the criminal is the natural result of the present system in regard to the care—or rather the lack of care—of the children of the poor. The boy of honest poor persons is allowed to play in the street with the boy of the criminal and the degenerate. With these vicious associations the result is a criminal or a drunkard. If a boy like this becomes a man and has children what chance

have these children to become honest and useful citizens?"

Professor Poellmann, of the University of Bonn, investigated the characters of the descendants of a woman who was a confirmed drunkard. He traced her descendants for six generations through a posterity numbering 834 persons, and obtained a record of 709 of them. He found that 107 were of illegitimate birth, 162 were professional beggars, 64 inmates of almshouses, 181 women of bad repute, 76 convicted of serious crimes, and seven convicted of murder. Another statistician—the Rev. O. McCulloch—traced the histories of 1,750 criminals and paupers who were descended from a criminal who lived in Kentucky in 1790, and he ascertained that among these descendants, nearly all of whom were criminals, 121 were women of bad repute. In tracing 834 descendants of two sisters who died in 1825 the Rev. Dr. Stocker of Berlin found that 76 of them had served 116 years in prison, 164 were women of bad repute, 106 were illegitimate children, 17 were degenerates, 142 beggars and 64 paupers.

### Three Tenets of Crime.

Dr. G. Frank Lydston, professor of criminal anthropology of the Chicago-Kent College of Law, says there are three tenets of crime:

"1. The criminal and vice classes are the product of certain influences of heredity, congenital and acquired disease, and unfavorable surroundings involving pernicious teaching and example, physical necessities and other social maladies.

"2. The influences result in a class of persons of low grade of development, physically and mentally, with a defective understanding of their true relations to the social system in which they live. Such persons have no true conception of that variable thing called morality, and, in the case of the criminal, no respect whatever for the rights of others, save in so far as it may be compelled by fear of punishment. Some become criminals, some paupers, inebriates or insane.

"3. These subjects are characterized, upon the average, by certain anomalies of development that constitute the so-called stigmata, or marks of degeneracy. In them, vice, crime and disease go hand in hand."

Dr. Lydston classifies criminals under the following heads:

1. Instinctive criminals: Born criminals, the moral imbecile, or so-called moral insane, the stable factor in criminality.
2. Criminals by impulse: The occasional criminal, criminals by passion, criminals from accidental or in recurrent factors of disease, inebriety, necessity, or social excitement.
3. Epileptic and insane criminals.
4. Political criminals.

### What Is the Remedy?

Now, the analysis of crime is all well enough in its way, but the prac-



tical citizen asks: What is the remedy for crime? The increase in the United States, and especially in New York city, shows the necessity of some remedy. Inspector McLaughlin admits that the criminals are almost beyond control in that city, and he believes that the law is to blame for this condition of affairs. The laws are numerous enough, for there are in the United States 824 anti-social acts classified as crimes, but the case he wishes to reach is not reached by a specific law. The inspector wants a law that will provide that whoever has been convicted of a felony, or whoever has been convicted as a pick-pocket, thief or burglar, having no visible means of support, found loitering about public places or on the streets and unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his presence, may be imprisoned for not more than six months.

On the other hand, the sociologist will ask:

"How will such a law prevent crime?"

When the criminal is born, society does nothing to prevent him from continuing a criminal. In a period of 40 years in the last century statistics show that the population of this country increased 170 per cent, while the proportion of criminals increased 445 per cent. This does not look as if we had treated the crime problem with any great degree of intelligence.

## PRESERVATION OF WOOD.

New Sulphur Process Which Entirely Fills the Pores.

Consul R. M. Bartleman, writing from Seville, says that the faculty of wood to withstand atmospheric pressure is so small, compared with its mechanical resistance, that a close study of new systems aiming at its preservation is of great interest industrially.

All the wood preservative methods now employed are defective in so far as they make use of solutions the evaporative nature of which makes their action upon the wood effectual only for a certain time. The new method in question, which has been patented in Germany, goes further and utilizes a fixed body which becomes solid upon being instilled into the pores of the wood. This substance is sulphur, the physical properties of which offer interesting advantages, being fusible at about 115 degrees, a temperature which the wood can support without any perceptible change. The sulphur is applied in liquid form, and in hardening completely fills up all the interstices of the fibrous tissue.

Although sulphur oxidizes easily if subjected to a high temperature at a medium temperature it remains impassive, resisting not only the influence of water but also that of acids, concentrated or diluted, and alkaline solutions, if cold. The reason why the utility of sulphur in the direction indicated had not been recognized ere now was on account of its small mechanical resistance, pure sulphur being very brittle and pulverous. But as wood possesses the quality of mechanical resistance of which sulphur is devoid, the compound of these two bodies may, under the proper conditions, easily acquire valuable industrial properties, as, for instance, the vulcanized caoutchouc, which the wood, impregnated with sulphur, resembles a good deal.

## LARGEST SIPHON IN THE WORLD.

Device Which Causes a Small River to Actually Run Up Hill.

The great irrigating canal across the valleys of Sosa and Ribabona in Spain has just been completed. The system includes a monster siphon 3,500 feet long which brings the water up over a range of high hills. This was done to save the very much greater expense of tunneling. Many engineers said the plan could not be made to work, but it proved a success when the sluice gates were recently opened by the king.

The canal now furnishes water and makes valuable 247,000 acres of land



Monster Siphon 3,500 Feet Long.

which for centuries has been barren for lack of water. The canal and ditches offer nothing unusual, but the great siphon is one of the most interesting of engineering feats in many years.

The siphon consists of two great tubes each 3,500 feet long and 12 feet 5 inches in diameter, with a capacity of 7,700 gallons of water per second, says Popular Mechanics. The tubes are built of concrete made around wooden forms, and bound at frequent intervals with steel hoops. The inside is lined with steel plate, and the tubes when done were covered with earth for protection and strength.

Two thousand men were engaged for several months in the construction work, and the result is that the water of a fair sized river is actually running up hill.

### Manganese Bronze.

According to the Engineering and Mining Journal manganese bronze has practically driven aluminium bronze out of the market, or to such an extent that the disparity in the quantities used is very great. This condition has taken place not because of the superiority of manganese bronze over aluminium bronze, but because it is cheaper—containing nearly half zinc—and may be more easily cast.

### The Carpenter in China.

Preeminent among the skilled craftsmen of China, the carpenter still maintains the leadership. Though almost invariably wedded to the use of the tools of his ancestors and to their methods, judged by results he is more efficient in his line, says the Engineering Magazine, than are the average of the foreign-trained fitters and machinists in theirs.

### Ecuador's Rainfall.

Since 1878 to the present time nearly every year has seen a continued and steady decline in the amount of rainfall in Ecuador. No exact statistics are obtainable, but there is little reason to doubt that the decline within the period cited is upward of 30 per cent.

# ROUTED THE GRAIN TRUST.

## WOMAN WHO HAS FOUGHT BIG NEBRASKA COMBINE.

Mrs. Kehoe, of Platt Centre, Has Prospered in Business During Ten-Year Struggle—Story Brought Out by Probe.

Omaha, Neb.—In a fight lasting ten years, Mrs. Kate A. Kehoe, of Platt Centre, Neb., has beaten and put to flight the Nebraska grain trust. Today Mrs. Kehoe is prosperous and successful, while the great grain men who control the Nebraska grain trust are dodging around in their efforts to escape the summons server and the federal grand juries.

The story of Mrs. Kehoe was brought out in the recent investigation into the grain trade in the west before the interstate commerce commission at its Omaha session, and at its close the commissioners congratulated Mrs. Kehoe upon the remarkable fight which she has just made against the big combination.

While the fight has been going on Mrs. Kehoe has risen from a "shovel house" to be the owner of two big grain elevators, and from handling a few wagon loads of corn she is now one of the largest grain buyers along the line of the Union Pacific railroad.

In addition to her fight with the grain trust, Mrs. Kehoe has been obliged to fight the railroads for her supply of cars in which to ship her grain, as well as to whip the members of the Omaha and other grain exchanges into line, thus forcing herself a market for her grain, once she had purchased it.

Ten years ago, when Mr. Kehoe died, about the only asset he left to his widow was a small grain business transacted through a "shovel house." In grain parlance a "shovel house" is a dealer who buys from the farmer and shovels the grain into a warehouse, afterward shoveling it into a railroad car, instead of handling the business through an elevator. Every elevator man considers it his business to "down" a "shovel house" whenever he can do it.

Mrs. Kehoe continued the "shovel house" business, and in addition she opened up an implement house, selling all sorts of farming implements. Then the grain trust got after her. They wanted her to quit buying grain from the farmers. She refused to give up her business, and the trust began "work" against her. Her customers in the cities were coerced into refusing to buy from her. She met this attack by obtaining new customers.

Then the railroads began shutting off her supply of freight cars. She was compelled to sit idly by and watch her competitors load car after car, while none were given to her.

She took the matter up direct with the general managers of the railroads and got her share of the empties.

Failing to run her out of business, the trust invited her to "come in" and share with them the results of the "fleece." She ordered the emissary from her office in indignant refusal.

But Mrs. Kehoe turned this last effort of the trust to good account and by showing the farmers in that vicinity that the trust raised prices only to eliminate competition, after which the price of grain would fall below



MRS. KATE KEHOE.  
(Nebraska Woman Who Has Won Fight Against Grain Trust.)

the regular market, she obtained their cooperation, and thereafter when the trust raised prices above the regular market the farmers continued selling their grain to Mrs. Kehoe at the regular quotations.

Then one night the "shovel house" burned. It was set on fire, but no one was ever punished for it. Forty-eight hours after the fire contractors started building a fine new grain elevator along the railroad track, and in a short time Mrs. Kehoe had one of the most modern grain elevators in that portion of the state.

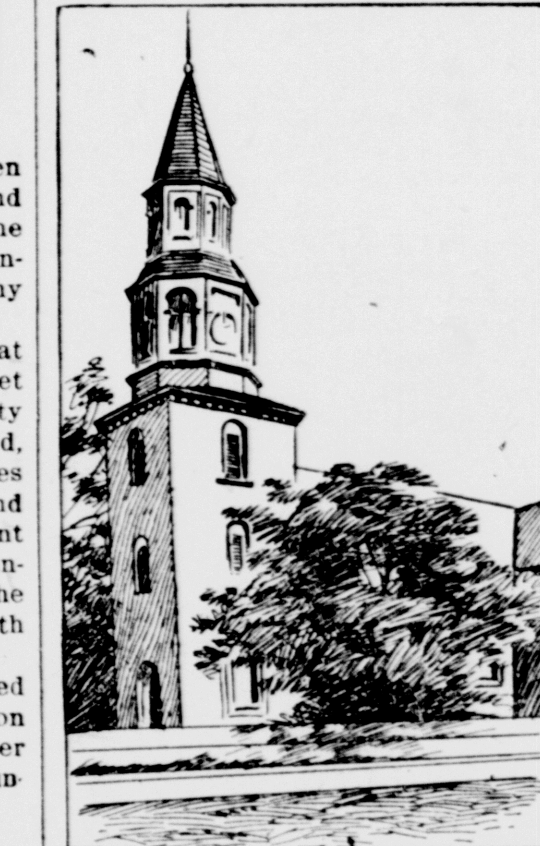
The trust kept up its fight against her, but her methods with the farmers and buyers were so "square" and her business was operated with so much sagacity that she has continued to operate her elevators in spite of the combination that has ruined so many small dealers.

To-day Mrs. Kehoe owns two elevators, a first class grain business, a big implement and seed house, the finest residence in her county and is the biggest business "man" in Platt Centre.

## SHRINE OF OLD COLONIAL DAYS

### Bruton Church a Religious Landmark in American History.

Washington.—Bruton church at Williamsburg, Va., is a historical buttress connecting the present generation with the most remote colonial ancestry and beyond that with the mother country.



BRUTON CHURCH, FOUNDED IN 1632.

It is a monument of the transfer of the seat of government from Jamestown, where the first settlers pitched their habitation, which fact is the commemorative inspiration of the Jamestown tercentennial exposition.

The present edifice was built in 1715 on the foundations of the old church constructed in 1683 and it is the oldest Episcopal church, having had continuous service in the United States.

Here as vestrymen worshiped Daniel Parke, John Page, the immigrant; Thomas Ludwell, secretary of state; Sir John Randolph; Peyton Randolph, the king's attorney and speaker of the house of burgesses; Robert Carter Nicholas, treasurer of Virginia; Maj. Robert Beverly, attorney and clerk of the house of burgesses. Here once sat the men who first saw the vision of a great free republic of the western world and who at the altar of sacrifice consecrated their lives to the cause of liberty which they loved.

George Wythe, patriot, teacher, signer of the declaration of independence, was a vestryman; Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, John Tyler and Chief Justice John Marshall and Ed-

ward Randolph worshiped here while students at the College of William and Mary and most of them in after years, while serving the colony and state. George Mason, Edmund Pendleton, Edmund Randolph, Benjamin Harrison, Bland and Lee, while members of the house of burgesses, Patrick Henry, while a member of the house and governor of Virginia, 1776, and George Washington while seeking to win the heart and hand of the beautiful Martha Custis.

Col. David Bray's memory is preserved by a monument bearing a Latin inscription. His spouse erected this monument and she followed him to the grave in a short time. This lady was Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John Page of Gloucester county. This latter gentleman is the progenitor of the Page family of Virginia, of which the celebrated author, Thomas Nelson Page, is, without a doubt, the bright particular star.

### MRS. HUGHES A HOME WOMAN.

Wife of New York's Governor-Elect Interested in Husband's Career.

New York.—Mrs. Chas. E. Hughes, wife of the governor-elect of this state, is the daughter of the late Walter S. Carter, for many years prominent at the Gotham bar. She was married to Mr. Hughes in 1888 and is a youthful appearing woman, with dark hair and eyes. She is seriously interested in everything her husband undertakes, and is said to be watching his political career as critically as the best of his men friends or advisers. Mrs. Hughes is not a club woman, but rather a great home woman. There are three children, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., a sophomore at Brown University, and two daughters, Helen 14 years, and Catharine, 7.

### New York's Center of Fashion.

New York city's fashionable population first took root in Bowling Green, moving thence to East Broadway, Bond street, Bleecker street, Astor place, Washington Square, Fifth avenue, and now gives only four months each year to city life, being in the country, at estate, or in Europe for eight months.

### Peculiar English Manners.

Cockney is rapidly becoming the current diction of the best English society. A well brought up young lady was recently heard to call across the table at a shooting lunch to a man with Wellingtonian nose and dome-like forehead, "Now, then, bird-face, pass the rabbit food."—Vanity Fair.